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## **CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURE CODES – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013**

Effective January 1, 2013, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) required its Network Providers to utilize Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes that more effectively defined the specialty mental health service being rendered. Some of these codes were assigned new codes while others have been inactivated and ineligible for use. Also remember it is best to incorporate these new procedure codes into your current billing to ensure you are prepared when the codes are fully implemented. **Only one procedure code per type of psychotherapy (individual, group, family, etc) can be claimed per day.**

Please refer to Attachment I for an updated summary of changes/additions.

### **Important Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>January 1, 2013</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Network Providers should have begun to use the new procedure codes for dates of service January 1, 2013 and later</li><li>• Claims submitted with inactive procedure codes risk rejection by Medicare and Private Insurance</li></ul>
<b>July 1, 2013</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claims with inactive procedure codes will not be accepted by the Integrated System (IS)</li><li>• Full implementation for LACDMH</li></ul>

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## **PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE CODE**

Procedure Code H0032 can be used for documentation as long as the documentation is related to plan development. Plan Development is defined as:

“A stand-alone service that includes developing Client Care Plans, approval of Client Care Plans and/or monitoring of a client’s progress. Plan development may be done as part of a interdisciplinary inter/intra-agency conference and/or consultation in order to develop and/or monitor the client’s mental health treatment. Plan development may also be done as part of a contact with the client in order to develop and/or monitor the client’s mental health treatment.”

Please refer to “A Guide to Procedure Codes for Claiming Specialty Mental Health Services” located at: [http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1\\_159845.pdf](http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_159845.pdf).

## **ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI) REQUIREMENTS**

With the implementation of the Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS), the Department’s Electronic Health Record (EHR) and claiming system designed to replace the current Integrated System (IS), effective January 2014, it is in the best interest of all Network Providers to begin the IBHIS EDI HIPAA 5010 certification process **as soon as possible**. IBHIS will only allow claims to be submitted via EDI.

For more information, visit the EDI website at the following location: [http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/ffs\\_EDI\\_Secure\\_File\\_Transfer.htm](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/ffs_EDI_Secure_File_Transfer.htm).

2013 PROCEDURE CODE CHANGES  
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Summary of Changes for Fee-for-Service Network Providers

INACTIVE CODE	NEW CODE	MINUTES (IND/GRP)	RATE	MINUTES (ORG)	RATE
90801	90791	20 - 39 / 40+	\$32 (MD), \$20 (NON- MD) / \$53 (MD), \$40 (NON-MD)	20 - 50	\$1.08/minute
90802	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90804	90832	20 - 39	\$32 (MD)/ \$20 (NON- MD)	20-39	\$1.08/minute
90805	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90806	90834	40 - 52	\$53(MD)/ \$40(NON-MD)	40-50	\$1.08/minute
90807	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90808	90837	53+	\$53(MD)/ \$40(NON-MD)	40-50	\$1.08/minute
90809	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90810	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90811	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90812	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90813	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90814	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90815	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90816	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90817	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90818	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90819	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90821	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90822	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90823	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90824	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90826	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90827	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90828	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90829	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90857	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
90862	99201	15+	\$20	15-50	\$1.37/minute
*****	90839	40+	\$53(MD)/ \$40(NON-MD)	40-50	\$1.08/minute
*****	96118	60-1200 (MD) 60-900 (PhD/PsyD)	\$45/hour (MD)/ \$36/hour (PhD/PsyD)	60 - 900	\$1.08/minute

## **Helpful Links for Network Providers**

1. **Network Provider Manual, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, July 2009**  
[http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1\\_159858.pdf](http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_159858.pdf)
2. **A Guide to Procedure Codes**  
[http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1\\_159845.pdf](http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_159845.pdf)
3. **DSM-IV Crosswalk to ICD-9**  
[http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/downloads/IS\\_DIAG\\_CODES\\_TABLE\\_FOR\\_FS.pdf](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/downloads/IS_DIAG_CODES_TABLE_FOR_FS.pdf)
4. **Companion Guide**  
[http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/837P\\_5010\\_Companion\\_Guide.pdf](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/837P_5010_Companion_Guide.pdf)
5. **Master Denial Reason Codes List**  
<http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/master%20denial%20code%20list.pdf>
6. **CPTP 5010 EDI Deny Reason Cheat Sheet**  
[http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DenyRuleCheatSheet\\_5010.pdf](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DenyRuleCheatSheet_5010.pdf)
7. **Aid Codes Master Chart**  
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Documents/MedCCC/Library/SDMC%20Aid%20Code%20Master%20Chart%201-29-13%20FINAL.pdf>
8. **Internet Reports**  
<https://dmhapps.co.la.ca.us/InternetReports/Security/SignIn.aspx>
9. **FFS Getting Started Guide to Claiming**  
<http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/Fee%20For%20Service%20Getting%20Started%20Guide%20for%20Claiming%20v1.0%20111103.pdf>
10. **New FFS Error Codes**  
[http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/mhffserrorcodecrosswalktodwffserrrcode\\_Revised06202011.pdf](http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/mhffserrorcodecrosswalktodwffserrrcode_Revised06202011.pdf)